

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"I AM BEING PUNISHED . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I am in the 8th grade and will be celebrating my 13th birthday in three weeks. At present I am being punished for four separate things.

First I am not allowed to use the telephone for three days. Second, I can't watch television for one whole week. Third, I can't go ice-skating for two weeks. And fourth I can't go anywhere on my birthday no matter where I am invited by my friends.

Don't you think, Mrs. Landers, that when a girl's first teen birthday is so close that everything in the past should be erased from the slate so she can make a brand new start in life? I mean all bad things should be forgotten so she can begin fresh. Please help me.—UNHAPPY TEEN-TO-BE

Dear Unhappy Teen-To-Be: You have skillfully avoided mentioning exactly what you did to bring such drastic punishment. I have a hunch there are four separate and distinct charges against you.

Naturally I can't champion your cause when I don't have the facts. But I sincerely hope after you've paid your debt to society that you will have profited from this terrible siege of solitary confinement. Happy birthday.

Dear Annie: I got transferred from the Big D (Dallas to you, Doll), to this impossible burg called Chicago. I must say I've never seen such a collection of square dames in all my life.

I asked a buddy I work with to fix me up with a chick last Saturday night. He drew a choir kid who wears her hair in a knot like my Aunt Sarah.

I've never written to an agony column before, but I caught a piece in the Sun-Times and you sounded like a hardboiled shrewd who might give me a straight steer. Where can I find a jolly dish who likes kicks and will pitch a little?—STRANGER IN TOWN

Dear Stranger: Define your terms, Texas. Exactly what do you mean by "jolly dish" and what is your idea of "pitching a little"?

If you mean what I THINK you mean, I can't help, Buster. Find your own trouble. I'm here to solve problems — not create 'em.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 15-year-old girl who is so ashamed I don't know what to do. A girl I'm friendly with went away with her mother for three months. (Her grandmother was sick in another state.) When she returned she was quite a bit heavier.

I started a rumor about her. I didn't realize it would get around so fast or that anyone would really believe it. Well, it spread like wildfire. The gossip got back to the girl and her family and it made them just sick.

They know I started it and now I can't look them in the face. I wish I was dead. Please tell me what to do. I'm willing to do anything to square this.—WORTHLESS PERSON

Dear Worthless: Step up and accept your reward for Miss Vicious Of The Year (Female Skunk division).

There's only one thing to do now. Go to the girl and her family and beg their forgiveness. Then make it your business to retrace your steps and go to every person you told the "rumor" to and admit that you lied.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences of thousands of teenagers if you read ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

CLASS OF '40 REUNION SET

Winter graduating class of 1940 of Torrance High school will hold a reunion dinner on Feb. 6 at the Palms restaurant in Torrance.

A ny classmate wishing further information may contact Mrs. Betty Muir, 14915 Gramercy Pl., Gardena, or Mrs. Tommy Wilkes, 1627 Greenwood Ave., Torrance.



MRS. ROGER ALLEN MEYERS . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)

Patricia Mounger Now Mrs. Roger A. Meyers

Nativity Catholic Church was the setting for a beautiful wedding last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Patricia Mounger, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Temple Mounger, 1222 Portola Ave., exchanged her marriage promises with Lt. (jg) Roger Allen Meyers of Quonset Point, Rhode Island. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Cyril B. Meyers of Chicago, Ill., who came to attend the wedding.

On the arm of her father, the bride was radiant as she came to the altar in her wedding gown of peau de soie and Chantilly lace. The neckline of the gown was accented with seed pearls and the fitted bodice had long lace sleeves. The seed pearl applique overskirt fell over the long skirt which formed a chapel train. The fingertip veil was secured by a pearl crown and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, Roman hyacinths and spider chrysanthemums.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Melanie Mounger, who was gowned in apple green peau de soie and carried white iris and carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Joanne Kinney, Jeanine Rose, Peggy Franklin and Mrs. Linda McLachlan. All wore emerald green peau de soie and each carried a bouquet of white iris and carnations.

Marvin O'Hare stood as best

man and ushers were Lts. John Schimansky, Harry Jones, Donald Elliott and Anthony Mennini.

Mrs. Neil McConlogue played the wedding marches and accompanied Frank Algarne who sang "On This Day" and "Ave Maria."

The Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the marriage ceremony.

The 200 wedding guests were entertained at a reception at the Torrance YWCA. Mrs. Jean Moulton presided at the guest book. A family dinner followed at the Palms restaurant.

Following a honeymoon in northern California, the bridal couple will be at home at 120 Landis Drive, East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

The new Mrs. Meyers was graduated from the Torrance High school and received her nursing degree from the UCLA School of Nursing. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Tau Delta.

Lt. Meyers was graduated from the University of Dubuque in Iowa and is affiliated with Theta Xi fraternity.

500 Club Medallion

Mrs. M. Markow Receives Honor

Highlight of the meeting for the Torrance chapter of the City of Hope, held last Monday at the Lococo restaurant in Manhattan Beach, was the awarding of the exclusive "500 club" medallion to Mrs. Mitchell Markow.

The purpose of the "500 Club" is to give honored recognition to those who raise \$500 each calendar year to help advance the program of the City of Hope. The medallion is worn to all City of Hope functions and meetings as a mark of distinction as it symbolizes the recipient's sincere devotion to the ideals and objectives of the City of Hope.

Mrs. Markow is the first member of the Torrance chapter to receive this honored award.

During a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Walter West, president, Mrs. Sol Young reported on the Roll

Call dinner held by the City of Hope in the Embassy room of the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, Jan. 11. At this dinner, a check for \$900 was presented to the City of Hope by the Torrance chapter.

Other local representatives attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haimwertz and Mrs. Markow.

Guests at Monday's luncheon were Mrs. Rex Carpentier, Mrs. Jack Cheslow and Mrs. Jules Ross.



MISS DIANE LOUISE SCHILDMEYER . . . Future Bride

Schildmeyer-Sampson Engagement Disclosed

An announcement of interest throughout the area is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schildmeyer, 1938 W. 262nd St., Lomita, of the engagement of their daughter, Diane Louise, to Orwyn Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sampson of Canoga Park.

The news was first disclosed at a holiday family gathering and Tri-Delta sorority sisters of the bride-elect were notified with the traditional passing of the chocolates on Jan. 4.

The wedding is being planned for the late summer.

The future bride was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1956 where she was active in campus affairs.

She is now attending UCLA, and will be graduated in June 1960 with a BS degree. She is president of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and is a member of Pi Lambda Theta. She was the Belle of UCLA and Junior Class Homecoming Princess in 1958. Miss Schildmeyer is also a Bruin Belle, a member of Mortar Board and Chimes.

Mr. Sampson is a Canoga Park High graduate where he was active in sports and won the MacNeel Pierce Foundation scholarship. He received his BS degree from UCLA in 1959 and will complete his master's degree in June 1960. A physical education major, he is also president of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa. He is also a member of the Varsity club and chairman of the Men's Athletic board.

Mr. Sampson was PCC tumbling champion in 1957, '58 and '59; PCC Parallel Bar champion in 1959; and SPAAU Trampoline champion in 1957.

At present, he is teaching assistant at UCLA.

Mrs. Lee McCoy Conducts Confab

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, Marina District CFWC, Federation Extension chairman, is conducting a conference today at the Venice Women's club.

Mrs. A. F. Benton, state president of the California Federation of Women's clubs, is the honored guest.

Attending the conference with Mrs. McCoy are Mmes. John W. Thuss, president of the Torrance club, Mmes. D. J. Quinnivan, Joseph Bay and Delbert Thomsen.

Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal McMahon, 1620 Juniper recently returned from a two weeks vacation. They spent the holidays in Hayward where they were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Isaacson and family. After 10 days there they went to Las Vegas for a three day stay.

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PRESENTING AWARD . . . Mrs. Mitchell Markow, center, receives the 500 club medallion for her contributions to the City of Hope. With Mrs. Markow are left, Mrs. William Boswell, charter president, of the two year old Torrance chapter and Mrs. Walter West, current president.

Kent Jackson, Former Resident, Is Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. George Philip Johnson of Sacramento have announced the engagement of their daughter, Harriett Grace, to C. Kent Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson of Chowchilla, formerly of Torrance.

Sigma Alpha Sigma sorority sisters of Miss Johnson who is known as Godie, learned of the engagement during formal initiation ceremonies. By tradition, a lighted candle is passed among members for the engaged girl to blow out.

Informal notes were sent with holiday greetings to disclose the engagement, and relatives in Sacramento were told of the betrothal during a gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson, uncle and aunt of the future bride.

A family gathering in Chowchilla also heralded the engagement. The bride-to-be was graduated from McClatchy High School, where she was class vice president and student body cheer leader. She attended University of California at Davis and is working for her bachelor of science degree in nursing at Sacramento State College. Affiliations during high school days included Puritan and Bethel 9 of Jobs Daughters.

Mr. Jackson, a graduate of Torrance High School, was a sealbearer in California Scholarship Federation and president of Christian Youth Fellowship. The future bridegroom, who is past master councillor of Torrance Chapter of DeMolay, attended El Camino Junior College before enrolling at University of California at Davis. At UCD, his fraternity is Kappa Sigma, and he also has been a member of Rho Delta Delta.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

The Frank Barnes were hosts to the club Wednesday.

San Diego Trip

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CRAFT DISPLAY . . . Mrs. Robert Evans, left, and Mrs. R. Douglas Stott, members of the Torrance Junior Womens club display their crafts which will be exhibited at the Marina District Crafts conference to be held in Torrance.

Annual Junior District Crafts Exhibit Jan. 25

The district conference of the Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, will be held Monday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Torrance Woman's Club, with the Torrance Junior Woman's Club serving as hostesses. Mrs. Robert Dreizler, District president, will direct the conduction of business.

Highlighting the evening will be the crafts exhibit with displays from the various clubs showing articles from as many individual members as are talented in handicraft work. The variety of work to be shown will include knitted articles, ceramics, mosaics, paper mache decorations, potholders, decorated skirts and many others. To be excluded will be paintings and sewing work only. The judging for the displays will be conducted by Mrs. Alfred Inman from the Neptunians, Senior District Handicraft chairman; Miss Erika Muhl, handicraft teacher with the Torrance Recreation Department; and Mrs. H. R. Altermatt, Art chairman from the Torrance Woman's Club. Directing the exhibit will be Mrs. Robert R. Waters.

Marina District Juniors are District 11 in the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and consist of the following clubs: Pacific Palisades Junior Woman's Club, Playa Del Rey Junior Woman's Club, El Segundo Junior Woman's Club, Manhattan Beach Dolphins, Redondo Beach Dianas, Hollypark Junior Woman's Club, Inglewood Junior Woman's Club, Westloy Junior Woman's Club, Lawndale Monday Eves, Junior Woman's Club of Hawthorne, Santa Monica Bay Woman's Juniors and Torrance Junior Woman's Club.